

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ZHANG et al.) CONFIRMATION NO.: 9082
Application No.: 10/779,638) Group Art Unit: 1656
Filed: February 18, 2004) Examiner: Hope A. Robinson
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS)
FOR HEALING AND REPAIRING)
OF ARTICULAR CARTILAGE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

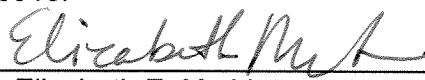
Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of June 14, 2006. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	18	-	37	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0
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Subtotal						\$ 0
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0
TOTAL						\$ 0

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: September 13, 2006

By: 
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